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Applicants: BRIAN MARK SHUSTER

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WIDE AREA NETWORK

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, and in connection with the accompanying Request For Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows: